

Sellers Holds Record-9:12.0

Eyes Are On Jones At Indy

Parnelli Jones will be "off-and-running" in the famous Indianapolis 500-mile speedway race Memorial Day. The 1963 Torrance winner has been assigned the No. 2 row rail position. He will drive J. C. Agajian's No. 98 Offenhauser, a car he pushed to 205 mph on the straightaway last week. Excitement at Indianapolis mounted this weekend as the 33-car field prepared for another record breaking race. Mario Andretti raced to a 160.6 lap in the final tuneup in his Dean Van Lines Special. He will be in car position No. 1. In his final practice run Friday, Parnelli had trouble locating his goggles and had the entire crew scurrying around for them. The goggles were suddenly discovered around the driver's neck. Defending champion Jimmy Clark of Scotland will drive his popular Lotus-Ford in the race. Clark and George Snider of Fresno, both driving Lotus-Ford cars, are in the front row with Andretti.



CAR 98 . . . Gets final inspection for the Indianapolis 500-mile race by Owner J. C. Agajian (left) and

Driver Parnelli Jones. Parnelli won the race in 1963 and was second last year. The car is an Offenhauser (Press-Herald Photo)

Len Jay Runs 3rd In 9:12.8

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Mike Sellers, a junior from West High School, set a record of 9 minutes, 12 seconds, to win the CIF (Southern Section) 2-mile race at Cerritos College Friday night.

Three runners were under the old mark of 9:12.9, including Lenny Jay of South whose time of 9:12.8 gave him third place.

Second spot went to Peter Brang of Baldwin Park. His time was 9:12.7.

The CIF team championship was won by Muir of Pasadena with 22 points. The team total was eight points better than the field.

One other record was a shot put of 67'9 3/4" by John Hubbell of Long Beach Poly. Paul Hegler of Muir went 16-3 to win the pole vault.

The winning time by Sellers in the 2-mile race was 1.3 seconds faster than his qualifying heat of last week at Westminster High School. In that race Western's Ron Fister set the former record of 9:12.9. Fister was disqualified Friday night after taking an unofficial fourth place.

Five top finishers will go to the state meet next weekend at Berkeley. Concern has been expressed over the absence of Fister in the state finals.

Coach Bob Hottel of West said Fister is a tremendous kid and deserves to go to the state meet. The record time for the state is also 9:12.9.

Seven of the eight runners in Friday's night classic 2-mile race were in a pack for seven laps. On the gun lap Jay was the leader. Brang and Sellers went out in front at various intervals. Fister lost ground in his bid by falling down. He redeemed himself to get back into the race, but he was cited for pushing Jay.

The runners were crammed so tightly Jay was boxed in behind Brang and was running his knee between Brang's legs.

As Fister fought to catch Sellers, the West speedster raced to the new record.

Coach Hottel was completely overwhelmed by his runner's victory. "The other boys were seniors and had an extra year of savvy and experience, but Mike never gave up on himself," said Hottel.

Coach Dick Scully of South said the race was beautiful. "Jay ran better than we expected and might have won had he not been rapped by Fister."

Lap times of Sellers and Jay were:

	Sellers	Jay
440	0:57.3	0:56.5
880	2:18.3	2:16.6
1320	3:29.1	3:28.8
1760	4:40.4	4:40.7
2200	5:52.7	5:51.6
Lap 6	7:02.6	7:02.6
Lap 7	8:12.5	8:12.0
2-Mile	9:12.9	9:12.8

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PAM UNGER . . . 18-year-old blonde athlete is training at Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., for the USA 1968 Olympic cross-country team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Torrance.

Blonde Enjoys Running Events

Pam Unger, 18, is a girl her about her athletic prowess? "Not really," she says with a laugh. "Most boys feel that girls don't get enough exercise, and frankly they like the idea because it's something different." Pam started running competitively as a member of the Frederick (Maryland) track team when she was a sophomore at Williamsport High School. Now a freshman at Juniata College (Huntingdon, Pa.), to which she was granted early admission, the bright young athlete is majoring in biology and minor-ing in art. Pam also plans to spend part of this summer in Selma, Alabama, working on civil rights and voter registration projects. She is featured in the June issue of Seventeen magazine.

El Segundo Ties Loyola Nine, 2-2

A 13-inning no contest between El Segundo and Loyola will be replayed at El Camino College Wednesday to determine a finalist in the CIF AAA baseball playoffs.

Pacific High of San Bernardino defeated Savanna 4-1, for one berth in the finals, but El Segundo and Loyola were knotted at 2-all when Umpire Walt Jacobson called the game on account of darkness at 7:20 Friday evening.

Pitcher Kemer Brett, struck on the helmet while sliding at third in third inning, was unable to get out of fifth inning wildness and allowed the Cubs to score two runs for the tie. He walked in one run.

Brett had pitched four prior tournament victories. Coach John Stevenson replaced him with Mike McCready who blanked Loyola the remaining eight innings. El Segundo was saved in the 10th when a double by Marty Morris struck the top wire on the left field fence at the 370-foot mark.

Both teams threatened throughout the ball game, but two late rallies by El Segundo went for nought when a squeeze play backfired in the sixth and a doubleplay second to short to first erased an eighth inning rally.

Both teams had eight hits. El Segundo 101 000 000 0-2 8 0
Loyola . . . 020 020 000 0-2 8 2
Brett, McCready (3) and Pilson; Barnett, Green (6), Billy (7) and McDonald.

Grunion Run Thursday At Beaches

California's grunion season reopens next week. The elusive little silversides are scheduled to begin a four-night spawning run Thursday on the sandy ocean beaches of southern California, the Department of Fish and Game said.

Runs lasting one to two hours each are expected to take place starting about 9:30 p.m. June 2; 10:10 p.m. June 3; 10:20 p.m. June 4; and 11:30 p.m. June 5. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

Grunion enjoyed relative privacy in their efforts to perpetuate the species during the peak spawning months of April and May, when the season was closed.

This privacy is sure to be shattered during June and July, however. Hordes of Southerlanders are expected to invade their favorite beaches in search of the smelt-like fish, which come up onto the sand to deposit and fertilize their eggs.

Best runs often occur on the second and third nights of the four night period. Any of the sandy beaches between Morro Bay and Baja California is a good prospect for a grunion run but the little fish may not run on every beach or on every night they are expected to.

Grunion may be taken on the beach or in the surf by hand only.

Californian To Be Run at Hollywood

Hollywood Park presents its first "hundred-grander" of the 1966 meeting next Saturday when the \$100,000 added Californian will be renewed for the 13th time, matching many of the brightest thoroughbred stakes stars in the nation over a mile and one-sixteenth.

The Californian has blossomed into one of thoroughbred racing's great classics since its inaugural in 1954 and has proved a showcase for such champions as Determine, Swaps, Round Table, Hillsdale and Prove It.

Winner of the Los Angeles and American Handicaps and \$162,100 Hollywood Gold Cup in 1965, the Imbros gelding is still without a triumph this season, suffering decisive losses in both the Premiere and Los Angeles 'Caps. However, his tremendous speed must always be reckoned with, particularly at a mile and one-sixteenth, his favorite distance.

Among likely foes for Native Diver are gallant Mustard Plaster, upset hero of the '64 Californian; stretch-running Tronado, third to Viking Spirit in the race a year ago; much-ballyhooed Make Money, the Argentine speedster, and Nasharo, surprising winner of the recent \$54,700 Los Angeles Handicap.

Other prospective entrants include Aurelius II, Real Good Deal, Hasty House Farm's Niarkos, Pelegrin, Tom Cat and Gamin.

Post time for the first race Saturday will be 1:15 p.m. and gates to Hollywood Park open at 10:30 a.m.

Myatt Whiffs 17 in One Game

Jerry Myatt picked up 17 strikeouts as the Dodgers defeated the Phillies, 4-1, in a Knott-hole Pony League game at McCandless Field.

Larry Young singled home the only run in the fourth as the Dodgers blanked the Cubs, 1-0, in another game.

Phillies . . . 100 102 0-4 8 4
Orioles . . . 019 090 0-1 2 3
Miller and Barr; Myatt and Knight.
Cubs . . . 000 000 0-0 4 0
Dodgers . . . 000 100 1-1 4 0
Larson, Newsum (4) and Hibbard; Schaffer and Young; Larry Young single.
Phillies . . . 000 000 1-1 1 1
Dodgers . . . 000 094 1-4 1 0
Miller and Barr; Myatt and LeFevre; Jerry Myatt 17 k.

Golf Course Calls for Improvements

Bids for installation of golf course additions and a parking lot at Harbor Park Golf Course, Wilmington, will be received Thursday, June 2, 1966, at 3 p.m. by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission.

Air Races Take Place

More than 60 of the world's fastest planes and bravest pilots converge on a quiet country airport, Fox Field, near Lancaster this weekend to stage the second annual Los Angeles National Air Races.



MIKE SELLERS . . . Of West High raced to a CIF (Southern Section) 2-mile record Friday with a winning time of 9:12. He will compete in the state meet at Berkeley next weekend. (Press-Herald Photo)

LET PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

"Let the punishment fit the crime" is an old saying but it still holds true. To prove it, the Department of Fish and Game cites the case of five persons who were caught tossing beer cans and bottles into Jackson Lake and Litterlock Reservoir last month, a violation of California's pollution laws.

The five paid for their misdeeds not only with \$25 fines but also by having to do clean-up work for the U.S. Forest Service for two to four days.

One of these cases may have caused some marital discord, the DFG observed. The beer can thrower was a woman, obviously unsuited to hard physical labor. So the court ordered the lady's husband to do the clean-up work, two grueling days of it, in her behalf.

License Required For Frog Hunters

Open season on frogs in Southern California will begin Wednesday and continue through Nov. 30 in the counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego, according to the Department of Fish and Game.

Frogs may be taken at any time of day or night during the open season. Bag limit is 12 frogs of any size.

Frog hunters 16 years of age or over must have the basic \$3 California sportfishing license. No license stamp is required.

State regulations permit frogs to be taken only by spears, grabs, paddles, hook and line, dip net, bow and arrow fishing tackle, or by hand. Lights may be used in taking frogs.

